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NEA DAY FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, LE, US  
SUBJECT: LEBANON AID AND COMPUTERS TO LIBYA

1. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH AID AND H TO ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS INFORMED OF SCHEDULED ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEBANESE ASSISTANCE WHICH WE PLAN TO MAKE IN BEIRUT FRIDAY. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT THIS DOES NOT REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, WE WANT TO BE SURE NO ONE IS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

2. NEW SUBJECT. WOULD YOU PLEASE DETERMINE (A) WHETHER USG HAS LICENSED SALE OF COMPUTERS TO LIBYA IN LAST YEAR AND, IF SO, WHETHER KINDS SOLD HAVE MILITARY USE AND (B) WHAT CRITERIA APPLY IN DETERMINING WHAT COMPUTER SALES REQUIRE LICENSE AND, THEREFORE, WHAT KINDS OF COMPUTERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOLD IN LIBYA BY U.S. COMPANIES NOT REQUIRING LICENSE. FYI. EGYPTIANS HAVE HEARD U.S. HAS SOLD COMPUTERS TO LIBYA WHICH HAVE MILITARY USE. WE NEED SUBSTANCE OF A REPLY. THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS HERE FRIDAY.  
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